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*Murder, mystery and ghost stories for those
with the slightest interest in the unknown*



Harry Riley

Two new books!

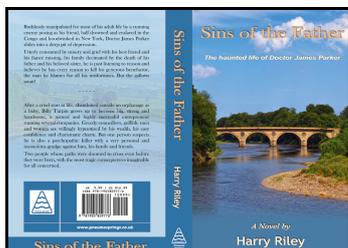
Both available from Pneuma Springs, Amazon, Waterstones, W. H. Smith, Tesco online and all good bookstores or direct from the Nottingham author. Search by ISBN

‘Sins of the Father’ by Harry Riley

ISBN: 978-1-905809-77-6

RRP: £9.99

‘A murder, mystery, ghost story set in Northumberland and the Scottish Borders at the end of World War Two and spanning the next two decades. James Parker is Billy Turpin’s unwitting, manipulated victim. Eventually he takes his revenge but the gallows await!’



‘Sins of the Father’ Review by Heather Webster

A brilliantly executed murder mystery novel: which is ideally suited to reading whilst either lounging under the hot summer sun or curled up in front of a fire on a dark winters evening.

A book that is riveting: and kept me engrossed with its sinister plot and many twists and turns. Set in the beautiful countryside of Northumberland, in a typical village close to the River Tweed the story sets a fast pace from the outset.

The leading characters are believable: and the author manages to draw the reader into the dark depths of the psychotic and terrifying mind of Billy Turpin. A strong and at times, enigmatic character, evoking varied emotions from sympathy to outright disgust.

The other main man, Doctor James Parker: is a complete opposite and one with which the reader can probably identify and sympathize. To begin with he comes across as an unassuming and timid character but his strength and tenacity shine through as the novel takes the reader first to the Congo and eventually to New York.

There are numerous murders: some of which are surprising and the plot keeps the reader on tenterhooks right up to the last page. I now await with eager anticipation a sequel featuring some of the other minor characters from the village of Norbridge. Heather Webster. Nottingham.

***'Captain Damnation' and other strange tales* by Harry Riley**

ISBN: 978-1-905809-91-2

RRP £6.99

This is a collection of ghost and mystery stories that I call my 'ten-minute tales.'

In 'The curious case of Austin Lloyd' a man goes to the dentist and is given gas to remove a stubborn tooth. As he awakens a strange transformation has taken place.

'The Riddle of the Red Phonebox' involves a young couple plagued by a mysterious phone call every night at the same time.

Healing hands put terminal illness into remission in 'Major John.' Pet animals appear to possess human attributes in 'Born Lucky and the Black Cat Detective Agency.'

In 'Toby Mullins and the Derelict Windmill' a brain-damaged boy is thought of as the village idiot until a violent storm proves beyond all doubt this is not the case.

Co-incidental happenings uncover a long dead crime in 'Out of the Blue.'

There are many more strange stories in the collection to perhaps raise a smile or two and give food for thought as we hurtle along life's crooked highway.

*Incoming email message to Harry Riley:
On 7 Jul 2010, at 09:18, Heather Scrimshaw wrote:*

Re: 'Captain Damnation'

The book is brilliant. I am thoroughly enjoying reading it. We took it to France and it kept me amused throughout the flight there, however on the way back I had to surrender it to Luke. Whilst I have just finished story number sixteen Luke has almost finished it and I can't wait to get it back off him. I have been trying to decide which is my favourite short story and I am struggling to decide. I particularly liked 'The Seance', 'The Five Pound Note' and 'The Riddle of the Red Telephone Box' but that doesn't mean that I didn't enjoy the others. I think I might slip it into my luggage when we take all the family on holiday in August and then if anyone looks bored on the long flight they will have something to read.



'Science can explain away so many mysteries but it is often the creepy unexpected that catches us out and opens the door to superstitious dread!'

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